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In re Application of

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Nevo, et al.

: DECISION GRANTING : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR

Application No. 10/825,520

: 1.47(a)

Filed: April 15, 2004

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Docket No.: 18189
For: OPTO-ELECTRIC MODULE

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AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING

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This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 30, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Ron Nevo either cannot be reached or has refused to sign the declaration after having been presented with the application papers.

Thus, the above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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